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To: Doug Sarno [doug@forumfg.com]
CC: Kandil, Shereen [Kandil.Shereen@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Diamond Alkali: Draft CHASP for CAG review

Hi Doug, Happy New Year! Just wanted to check in on this.

From: Doug Sarno <doug@forumfg.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2022 9:57 AM
To: Yeh, Alice <Yeh.Alice@epa.gov>
Cc: Kandil, Shereen <Kandil.Shereen@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Diamond Alkali: Draft CHASP for CAG review

OK good to know
thanks
Doug

On Dec 21, 2022, at 9:56 AM, Yeh, Alice <Yeh.Alice@epa.gov> wrote:

OK, thanks. Just remember that this is not the last chance to comment on the CHASP – it will be revised to reflect actual construction information after the construction contractor is hired, before start of construction. That will really be the time to engage a wider group of folks who are on the ground.

From: Doug Sarno <doug@forumfg.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2022 9:49 AM
To: Yeh, Alice <Yeh.Alice@epa.gov>
Cc: Kandil, Shereen <Kandil.Shereen@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Diamond Alkali: Draft CHASP for CAG review

Yes, we are working on a strategy, they want to be sure to engage folks who are really on the ground, and I am trying to get someone to lead the effort, the holidays are a challenge right now.

Since our next meeting is February 9, we need to get the committee kicked off ASAP but I don't want to do it unless I have someone who will take the lead as these committees just lose steam. Trying to have a call with the Chairs on this before Christmas, will let you know.

thanks
Doug

On Dec 21, 2022, at 9:11 AM, Yeh, Alice <Yeh.Alice@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Doug, just checking in to see if you had a chance to consult with Ana and Michele on this?

From: Doug Sarno <doug@forumfg.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 3:27 PM
To: Yeh, Alice <Yeh.Alice@epa.gov>
Cc: Kandil, Shereen <Kandil.Shereen@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Diamond Alkali: Draft CHASP for CAG review

Thanks Alice, let me talk to the co-chairs and see how they would like to handle it, I will get back to you
Take care,
Doug

On Dec 13, 2022, at 6:45 PM, Yeh, Alice <Yeh.Alice@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Doug – attached is the CHASP (with cover memo and March CAG meeting slides bundled into one file) for CAG review. Would you get back to me about forming the smaller work group – particularly if you have concerns about that?

Also, following are updates on Diamond alkali and Riverside for the CAG, in lieu of the December meeting.

Diamond Alkali Operable Unit 1 (OU1): 80-120 Lister Ave

- Occidental-Glenn Springs submitted a draft Feasibility Study on September 30, 2022. Document is under review by EPA and NJDEP.
- EPA is developing a Community Involvement Plan

Diamond Alkali OU2: Lower 8.3 miles of the Lower Passaic River

- EPA has reviewed the 95% in-river design documents, submitted in March and June 2022, and sent comments to Occidental-Glenn Springs.
- EPA and Occidental-Glenn Springs are holding conference calls to resolve the most significant comments.
- Occidental-Glenn Springs is scheduled to submit the first detailed design documents on the sediment processing facility in December 2022 for EPA and NJDEP review.

Diamond Alkali OU3: Newark Bay

- Remedial Investigation document is publicly available on ourPassaic.org
- Occidental-Glenn Springs is working on a Feasibility Study; Remedial Alternatives Screening Memo expected in the Spring.

Diamond Alkali OU4: 17-mile Lower Passaic River – Upper 9 Mile Interim Action

- The Draft Bioaccumulation Model has been submitted to the EPA peer review team for review.

- EPA reviewed the Phase 2 surface water sampling data report and is waiting for the biota sampling data report.

Riverside Industrial Park

- Negotiations for the Remedial Design and Remedial Action are ongoing.

From: Yeh, Alice

Sent: Monday, December 12, 2022 12:41 PM

To: doug@forumfg.com

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Subject: Diamond Alkali: Draft CHASP for CAG review

The draft CHASP is ready to be sent out for CAG review. I'd like to ask for comments by the end of Feb, and in order to be more organized about it, I'd like to ask if you could form a smaller work group of CAG members, like you have for other documents, to put together written comments.

Let me know if you'd like to discuss this.

I'll be sending you the CHASP with a cover memo appended to it (see draft above) and the slides from the March CAG meeting that reviewed the CHASP to distribute to the CAG.

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